

RECEIVED

OCT 07 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

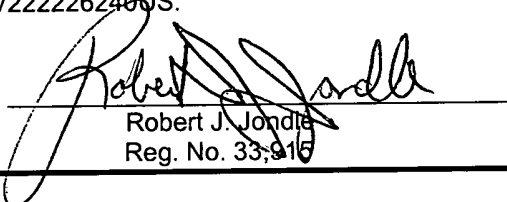
IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE

Application Number	09/917,965
Filing Date	July 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Herbert M. WILSON
Group Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	G. Helmer
Attorney Docket Number	N1205-014

Title of the Invention: **Methods for Tissue Culturing and Transforming Elite Inbreds of Zea Mays L.**

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail (post office to addressee) in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 30th day of September 2002. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EV222226240US.


Robert J. Jondle
Reg. No. 33,916

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Claims 22, 24, 27 and 28 have been amended as well as page 1 of the specification as shown on the following pages. Applicant is submitting a substitute specification and a Terminal Disclaimer.

Marked up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (_____) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).